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Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and enclosures by signing the duplicate copy and faxing to the writer's attention on (618) 9348 4990.

Yours faithfully  
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**LYNNE KYLE**  
Corporate Assistant

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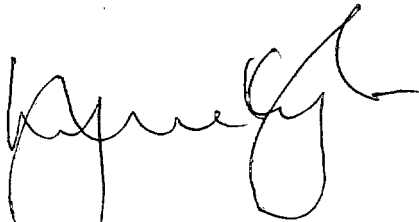
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**STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE**

**WA-191-P**

**Norfolk-1**

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., participant in the WA-191-P Joint Venture, reports that on 19 March 2002, the Norfolk-1 exploration well located in the Carnarvon Basin was drilling an 8½ inch hole at a depth of 2817 metres.

Since the last report, the 12¼ inch hole section was drilled and cased and the 8½ inch hole section was drilled to the current depth.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Woodside's interest in WA-191-P is 8.2%. Other participants are Santos Ltd. (33.4% and Operator), Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty. Ltd. (33.4%) and Nippon Oil Exploration (Dampier) Pty. Ltd. (25.0%).

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ANTHONY NIARDONE  
Asst. Company Secretary